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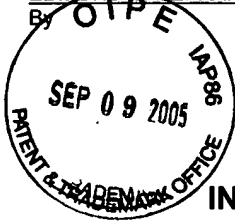
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In re the Application of:

William H. Cresswell

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Group Art Unit: 3624

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before taking action in this case, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.